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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah, Ph.D.
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Application No.: 10/590,705	:	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Filed: June 14, 2007	:	Confirmation No. 8726
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING	:	
AMINO ACIDS)	
	:	December 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008 to January 5, 2009. A depository account payment of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.